



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of: Hovanes et al. : Group Art Unit: 3734
U.S. Application No: 10/631,019 : Examiner: Truong, Kevin Thao
Filing Date: July 30, 2003 : Docket No.: 99-40049-US-C5
For: System And Method For Controlling Pressure In A Surgical Tourniquet

PETITION FOR TWO MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

MAIL STOP AF
Commissioner of Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated September 13, 2006, by two months. The response is being filed on February 12, 2007. A credit card payment form authorizing the amount of \$225.00 is enclosed herewith for the required fee.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 18-0586.

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